

**Amendments to the Specification:**

All amendments are shown with deleted text struckthrough or double bracketed and new text underlined.

Please amend the first two paragraphs of the application as follows:

This application is a National Phase of International Application No. PCT/US2003/007013, filed on 05 March 2003, which claims benefit of and priority to ~~related to~~ the following commonly owned ~~co~~pending U.S. Patent Application:

Provisional Application Serial No. 60/362,024, "System, Apparatus, and Method for Point of Service Diagnosis Data Processing", filed March 2, 2002, ~~and claims the benefit of its earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).~~